

To the Honorable R. L. Johnston, President Judge of the
Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Penna.

The petition of the undersigned, citizens of the
Townships of Elder and Susquehanna in said County
respectfully represents: That they labor under great
inconvenience for want of a public road to lead
from a point on the road leading from St Boniface to
the Cherrytree road, at the coke works of J. L. Mitchell,
to a point on the road leading from St Boniface to
Pottsville at or near the residence of F. J. Baker.

They therefore pray your Honor to appoint three disin-
terested and competent persons to view the ground
for said proposed road and lay out the same.
And they will, etc.

F. J. Baker

Quorum Subscribed

John A. Baker

Witness Elias Driskell

M. Mitchell

mark

No. 9 Mar Sec 1888, Rd,

Petition of citizens of Elder and
Susquehanna Townships for the
appointment of viewers to view and
lay out a road from the coke works
of J. L. Mitchell, ^{in Elder Twp} to ~~the~~ a point
at or near the residence of F. J.
Baker in Susquehanna Township.

And now, April 2nd, 1888 read
and Paul Gabiner,
Anthony Anna
John C. Hilman
appointed viewers
By the Court

Filed Apr 2, 1888,

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
County of Columbia } SS.

At a court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Columbia
held at Edenburgh in the said County, on the 2nd day of
April A. D. 1808, before the Honorable the Judges of the same
court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Edenburgh
in the said county, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a
public road or highway, to lead from
a point on the road leading from St Bonifacio to
the Cherrytree road at the corner corner of E. S. Mitchell to
a point on the road leading from St Bonifacio to Platt-
villes at or near the residence of J. J. Baker

and therefore praying the court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the
same according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do
order and appoint, Paul Gahm SURVEYOR,
and Anthony Anna and John C. Mullan

VIEWERS, to view the ground proposed for said
road, and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such
road, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance
and the best ground for a road, and in such manner as shall do the least injury to
private property, and also be, as far as practicable, agreeable to the desire of the
petitioners. and that they make a report of their proceedings to the next Court
of Quarter Sessions to be held for said county, stating particularly whether they
judge the same necessary for a public or private road, together with a plot or draft
thereof, and the courses and distances, and references to the improvements through
which it may pass.

BY THE COURT.

Attest:

A. H. Shoemaker
Clerk.

private road or bridge, if they shall decide in favor of locating said road or bridge, to endeavor to procure from the persons over whose land such location may be made releases from all claims for damages that might arise from the opening of such road or the building of such bridge; and in every case where said viewers shall fail to procure such releases, and it shall appear to them that any damages will be sustained, it shall be their duty to assess the damages and make report thereof signed by a majority of their number, and return the same, together with all releases obtained, to the Court of Quarter Sessions, and the damages so assessed shall be conclusive, or may be subject to appeal, review or modification, as may be provided by existing laws in the different counties of this Commonwealth."

"The persons appointed as aforesaid shall view such ground, and if they shall agree that there is occasion for a road, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance, and the best ground for a road, and in such manner as shall do the least injury to private property, and also be, as far as practicable, agreeable to the desire of the petitioners."

"The viewers, as aforesaid, shall make report, at the next term of said Court, and in the said report shall state particularly: first, who of them were present at the view; second, whether they were severally sworn or affirmed; third, whether the road desired be necessary for a public or private road; they shall also annex and return to the Court a plot or draft thereof, stating the courses and distances, and noting briefly the improvements, through which it may pass; and whenever practicable, the viewers shall lay out the said roads at an elevation not exceeding five degrees, (except at the crossing of ravines and streams) where, by moderate filling and bridging, the declination of the road may be preserved within that limit."

No. *J.*
March Term 1888.
Rd.

Order to view a road from the
estate of *J. W. Mitchell*
in *Colerain Township* to a point
at or near the residence of
E. J. Parker in *Languestown*
Township

Viewers: *Paul Johnson*
Anthony Johnson
John C. Wilman
25 June 1888

Filed May 26, 1888.
Withdrawn by leave
of Court, Dec. 3, 1888

Wm. H. H. H. H.
By att. n.
Kittell

June 13, 1888. Confirmed. Pass and ordered to
be opened 30 feet wide.
By the Court